

# State Executive Council for At-Risk Youth and Families

## Retreat

*June 20, 2014*

*11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.*

*Elk Hill Farm, Goochland*

### Retreat Objectives

1. Understand access barriers to publicly funded behavioral health services for CSA eligible and target populations.
2. Identify policy and/or statutory changes necessary to remove barriers that hinder access to publicly funded behavioral health services for CSA eligible and target populations.
3. Identify value statements and/or guiding principles to facilitate implementation of best practices to ensure access to behavioral health services for CSA eligible and target populations.

### Agenda

11:00 Behavioral/Mental Health Issues in Children and Youth - Margaret Nimmo-Crowe

11:20 Eligible and Target Populations under the CSA – Eric Reynolds, Esq.

11:40 Overview of problem-statements and groups – Susie Clare

11:50 Lunch

12:30 Small group meetings (See Outline for details)

Group 1: There exists a gap in funding for education when youth are placed into a residential treatment facility through non-CSA processes. Group facilitator: Karen Kimsey

Group 2: State facilities face challenges meeting the needs of youth with severe behavioral/mental health issues. Group facilitator: Debra Ferguson

Group 3: Youth placed into foster care for reasons of delinquency and truancy experience poor outcomes as compared to youth placed for reasons of abuse and neglect. Group facilitator: Margaret Schultze

Group 4: There is need to ensure appropriate representation of stakeholder interests in SEC decision-making processes. Group facilitators: Dr. Hazel and Joe Paxton

3:30 Adjourn